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SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

The first case of the second week of court was that of Theodore Thayer vs. Harry B. Holden, a brief description of which was given last week. It was taken away from the jury, however, and settled outside.

The second case, which was put on Monday afternoon, had the same defendant but a different plaintiff. It was the case of Nathan D. Merrill vs. Harry B. Holden, with the same attorneys as in the previous case—Alton C. Wheeler for plaintiff and Messrs. Walter L. Gray and Dana Williams for defendants.

The story of this case begins back two years to the time Mr. Holden was in the livery business in South Paris, and to the time when he sold his business to C. L. Russell.

According to the testimony, it seems Mr. Holden had been doing business with the help of a boy whom he paid five or six dollars a week; but for three weeks prior to the sale he had employed Mr. Merrill, the plaintiff, at a salary of fifteen dollars a week. It seems there was a loose agreement between the men that if Mr. Merrill sold a horse he should receive one-half of the profit made in addition to his regular pay.

For some little time prior to the employment of Mr. Merrill, Mr. Holden had been in negotiation with Mr. Russell for the sale of the stable. The price first mentioned was \$1500, but other horses having been added, the price had been increased to \$2100. Mr. Russell seemed to have cold feet at the increase of price but Mr. Merrill was sent to his house to further the trade. Mr. Merrill says he was to receive the same treatment in this trade as in the others he had made, that is, to share fifty-fifty in the profits. Profits were reckoned at anything above \$1500. Mr. Merrill completed the trade at a price of \$2100, and therefore claims \$900 as commission.

Mr. Holden denies he ever promised a commission, and that persuading Mr. Russell to purchase the business was simply a part of his daily work; but he admitted a participation in the profits of horse trade. He rather insinuated that a partnership existed between himself and Mr. Merrill, but when the trade was completed and a bill of sale passed between the parties, it was signed only by Mr. Holden.

The jury after being out fifty-five minutes returned a verdict for plaintiff for the full amount sued for—\$900.

The first case put on Tuesday morning was that of Rose Achino vs. Peter Arden. This was a case of slander in the Italian colony at Rumford. Mrs. Achino accused Arden of reporting falsehoods about her in that her moral character was not the best.

After the evidence had been given a recess was taken, and during the recess a settlement was made out of court.

After the Achino-Arden case had been settled, another social case in the town of Rumford was exhibited before a jury. This time it was in the French colony. It was a breach of promise case, but a little different case than is generally understood by the term, inasmuch as the parties had been married. Mrs. Bernier brought this suit in her maiden name of Leda Poullot against her one-time husband, Alfred A. Bernier, for breach of promise in the sum of \$15,000.

After the evidence was all in the jury awarded Mrs. Bernier the sum of \$5,479.

Perhaps as interesting a case as any for the session was put on Wednesday afternoon. It was a case of trover whereby the plaintiff, August Picard of Rumford, claimed to own a Nash runabout on August 10th last, when it was converted to the use of the defendant, Cedra Judkins of Upton.

A great deal of the interest in this case centers about the story of how the car became converted to the use of the defendant, providing it did so become.

On the date mentioned above, Mr. Judkins was a deputy on the staff of Sheriff Harry D. Cole, and he had been instructed to stop, if he could, the horse transportation going on between Oxford County and Canada. Mr. Judkins resides in Upton, near the base of Upton Hill and on the main traveled road through that section to Canada, and about a mile from the New Hampshire line. A great deal of horse running has been carried on over this highway, it is alleged, generally in the night. Cars will start in the evening going north, and return in the early hours of the morning. Sometimes they go singly, and sometimes in pairs, the first or pilot car generally empty, and the second loaded with the contraband. Mr. Judkins and others had seen these cars and suspected what their cargoes were. At the foot of the hill, which by

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AMERICAN LEGION OF RUMFORD PURCHASE NEW HOME

The Napoleon Outlets Post, No. 24, American Legion of Rumford have purchased a home in this town, having put their shoulder to the wheel, so to speak, and bought the Stanley Blisbee property, and taken upon themselves a debt of \$11,000. The purchase price of the place was \$13,500. It was some two years ago that the project of the Rumford Post purchasing a home of their own was brought to the fore. This purpose was defeated then, but it had not been lost sight of, and the Fourth of July celebration, on which the Legion realized over \$3,000, was the forerunner of another attempt. This homestead, which is now in excellent repair, will serve as the home of the ex-service men and their auxiliary—a place where they may carry on their many and varied lines of activities. At present it is thought that few repairs will be needed, but later, if successful, alterations may be undertaken. Quite a tract of land goes with the place where tennis courts may be laid out, and other outdoor activities enjoyed. A large barn is to be converted into a ball room, and if a Legion basketball team materializes, it will also be used as their playing court. It has been estimated that it will cost about \$2,000 to fix this barn up into a first class ball room, and if it is possible to raise the necessary funds the Post will do this before winter sets in. Dances and basketball games, as well as other social activities, such as suppers, etc., may then be given weekly and the revenue thus derived, used to pay off the debt. The Legion activities from now on will point toward one thing—making a success of this great undertaking. It is necessary for the Post to be incorporated before the actual purchase is made. Therefore a 60 day option has been secured by Mr. Beliveau and Mr. Carrier, who have been instrumental in making this home possible, and who are acting as a committee for the Post, and within that time the post will have been incorporated.

FRANCIS GILMAN BLAKE

The death of Francis Gilman Blake came as rather a surprise to Bethel people. He had been sick quite a while and was in a hospital at Los Angeles, Calif., but when they found there was no hope for him he was moved to the home of his son, where he died Oct. 9. He was nearly 68 years of age. He was born in Bethel on the Blake homestead on the Locke's Mills road and lived in Bethel till a young man when he went to Colorado, where he has lived ever since. His body was cremated and the ashes carried to the spot he loved so well up near his mine in the hills of Colorado. He leaves a wife (Josephine Kimball Blake) and six children, all of whom reside in California.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

Oxford County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting in the Grange Hall, South Paris, next Saturday, Oct. 28. The executive committee have completed plans and drawn up a very attractive program for the meeting. Special delegates have been appointed by the various communities in the county and the delegates' meeting will open at 10 o'clock.

President Conant has appointed a nominating committee consisting of a man and woman from the leading membership towns to nominate the officers for the coming year. The members of this committee are: Herman Mason, Bethel, chairman; Mrs. A. N. Cairns, J. N. Millett, So. Paris; N. E. Bessey, Brookfield; Roland Burke, Dixfield; J. W. O. Walker, Brownfield; J. Merton Wyman, Mrs. W. F. Young, Norway; Mrs. D. A. Bishce, Canton.

The general meeting will open at 11 a. m. with music followed by an address of the president and reports of the county project leaders, showing the results of work carried on during the past year. After dinner the projects for 1923, as recommended by the program committee, will be presented by the county agents. A very interesting feature connected with the presentation of the program will be the use of the Farm Bureau stereopticon machines. Mr. Lovejoy has taken various pictures in the county illustrating work in the several projects, and these have been made up into lantern slide pictures. They will be put on the screen to draw out important features of the suggested program for 1923.

Dinner will be served at the hall by the boys' and girls' clubs of So. Paris at a nominal charge.

Mrs. Mina Harriman is making repairs on her house.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

A REVOLVING FUND FOR FARMERS

Secretary Hoover of the Commerce Department and Secretary Wallace of the Agricultural Department believe that the time of stress for farmers has passed. In their opinion there is no need for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 by Congress to "help out the farmers." These two eminent experts in agricultural conditions look with favor on a bill that will be presented to the next Congress by Senator McNary of Oregon, which will provide a revolving fund of \$12,000,000—\$10,000,000 for each federal reserve district. The purpose of the bill seeks to make the above total sum available for short-time loans to farmers on warehouse certificates and similar securities. The successful methods that have provided an "elastic" credit in the operation of the federal reserve act, are sought to be applied in the new legislation. Varying seasons and crop periods in different parts of the country make it possible, it is thought, to chase the twelve millions from one part of the United States to another, so that each farm section may have temporary benefits from it. Of course this bill does not contemplate supplying any of the demands for mortgage and other long time forms of credits. That is quite a different matter.

There are more "political farmers" in Washington than most any other class of advisors. These many representatives of the agricultural interests justify their activities on the ground that the farmers more than any one class of our citizens have suffered from the disturbed industrial and financial conditions of the country. One hears very little about the "farm blue" nowadays, but the men in the two branches of Congress who composed it are not at all backward in answering questions concerning it and concerning the claim that "they got all they want after."

THE GREAT LAKES NAVY

The government of Great Britain has authorized the Dominion of Canada to negotiate direct with the United States in the framing of the new treaty to regulate naval strength on the Great Lakes. Twenty years ago the United States maintained the armed "tugs" Michigan as a training ship for our fresh water sailors. Canada had a similar "tug" of its own. Fortunately these two ships never went to war—at least we never heard that they did. Just what the present naval strength of the two countries may be along the Great Lakes is uncertain as the above twenty-year old report seems to be about the latest news regarding hostile equipment, such as could be used for fighting purposes by the two countries that are neglecting the opportunities of armament along hundreds of miles of waterways, and Washington is said to house military strategists who worry a lot because there is an unfortified border line to our north that is four thousand miles in length.

The new treaty between the United States and Canada will replace the treaty of 1817, under which peace and prosperity have been maintained for over one hundred years. It is understood that there is at present no official desire to increase the naval armament on the lakes, and that only a sufficient number of ships for military training and customs law enforcement are to be provided for in the new arrangement between the great two great neighbors of North America.

THE COAL FACT FINDING COMMISSION

Seven representative men appointed by President Harding constitute a commission for the purpose of getting at the basic facts regarding the coal industry. That there are "sinners in the coal pile" is beyond question. The Federal Trade Commission, a great branch of the government that collects pertinent facts with regard to industry, the trades and trade practices, started a similar investigation to that which is now being carried forward by order of the President more than two years ago. The Trade Commission sought to obtain figures showing the amount of return on the capital investments of the coal operators. It is said that the commission carried its investigations to the point where it was about to disclose the existence of profiteering of the most sensational kind among some of the operators who had been quarreling with the miners, and "putting up poor mouths" in their attempt to make the public believe that they could not afford to pay decent wages to their workmen. Nevertheless the Federal Trade Commission succeeded in finding out that some of the West Virginia and Pennsylvania companies earned from 24 to 25 per cent on their investments.

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GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Regular meeting of Bear River Grange, No. 285, held in Grange Hall, Oct. 21, at 8.30 P. M. It being Ladies' Night, the chairs were filled as follows: Master, Susan Wight; Overseer, Mabel Steward; Etta Brinck; Asst. Steward, Worcestor; Lecturer, Carrie French; Paulina Eaman; L. A. Steward, Minnie Bennett; G. K. Nellie Chapman; Pomona, Frank Hastings; Chaplain, Perol Brinck; Ceres, Pearl Kilgore; Flora, Nellie Holt. Minutes of last meeting read, also of special meeting were read and approved. A communication was read from the Vermont Farm Machine Corporation, and a committee was appointed on same, L. E. Wight, P. O. Brinck and C. F. Saunders. An invitation was read from Umbagog Grange, Errol, N. H., to attend their next meeting and work the first and second degrees. There were thirty members and several visitors present. The following literary program was given: Opening, America and Pledge to Flag, By all, Nellie Chapman. Song, Mrs. Worcester, Doris Worcester. Reading, Doris Worcester. Roll Call, Quotations applied. Song, Sisters Brinck and Wight. Tableau, Autumn, Nine Sisters. The committee in charge announced a peanut hunt for the Brothers at the close of the program, after which an oyster stew and pastry supper was served. Don't forget the dance Friday night, Oct. 27. Shaw's orchestra will furnish music.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange, No. 145, held a special session Saturday P. M., Oct. 7, called for deputy work. Grange opened in form. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. District Deputy Harold S. Pike of Waterford was present and inspected the work, with words of approval and commendation. An interesting program of music and readings was presented. Hot coffee, baked beans and a turkey were served for dinner and the same at the close of the session. Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, Deputy Harold S. Pike and Madam Pike of Waterford. A new name plate and number has recently been added to Alder River Grange Hall.

LONG MT. GRANGE

Long Mt. Grange held its regular meeting in the hall, Saturday. The lecturer's program included the following: History of Andover, E. M. Bailey. Short force by members from So. Andover. Several readings.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting Oct. 19. The Master called to order at 7.30. All the officers were present with the exception of the Steward, L. A. Steward and Flora. Opened in form. Balloted on one candidate. The first and second degrees were conferred on 18 candidates. The following literary program was carried out: Musical Comedy, by the White Caps. Remarks, John Howe from East Bethel Grange, Ed. Bennett from Norway Grange, and several others. Remarks, Clara Mason. Percy Brinck. Remarks, Roy, Mr. Little. Twenty three members and 18 visitors were present. The next meeting will be held on Nov. 7.

BETHEL—LANE

High Bradford Bethel and Blanchette Lane of Auburn were visitors at the home of Rev. J. H. Little, Oct. 19, and while there were united in marriage by Mr. Little. The single ring service was used. From early childhood, when Blanchette Lane entered the Universalist Sunday School at South Paris where Mr. Little was Pastor at that time, she has been a daughter in the minister's family.

WARNING

The citizens of Bethel are hereby notified that a target range has been constructed and is ready for use on the land of Almon Tyler and Fred C. Adams near Cobblestone Farm. Notices will be posted at dangerous points and large red flags will be up when the range is being used. Anybody passing these flags does so at their own risk. Signed

1st Lt. GROVER, Com. Hq. Co. 1st Ba., 103d Inf.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Bingham was in South Paris, Wednesday.

Extensive repairs are being made on the Grange Hall.

Miss Laura Hutchinson is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. Henry Flint is clerking in the store of I. L. Carver.

Mr. T. B. Burk shipped a carload of cattle to Auburn, Monday.

Mr. Wilbert Baker has had a telephone installed in his home.

Mr. True Eames is building a new garage for Augustus Littlehale.

Mrs. A. Van Don Kerkhoven was in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. W. H. Boyker has been spending a week at his home in Portland.

Mr. T. B. Burk was a business visitor to Auburn and Danville, Tuesday.

Mrs. N. C. Maehla and Mrs. George Connor were recent visitors in Portland.

Mr. Max Woodrow of Colebrook, N. H., spent the week end at Maple Inn.

Mr. W. W. Hastings left last week for Fellsmead, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mr. W. J. Douglas, Mrs. Emma Bartlett and Mrs. Edie Hall are visiting relatives in Boston.

The first snow storm of the winter struck last Thursday, about an inch covering the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler, Mrs. Lloyd Luxton and Mr. Payson Philbrook were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. T. B. Burk, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Lynn, Mass., returned home Tuesday.

Misses Ethel Bennett and Gladys Jenner were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bennett at West Bethel.

Principal F. E. Hanscom was called to Poland, Wednesday, by the death of his step-mother, Mrs. Olive Hanscom.

Messrs. C. A. Cummings and D. M. Forbes attended the session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday at Portland.

Mr. Wight's singing class is well under way and meets Friday evening at 7.15 at the Methodist vestry. There is still room for more.

Mr. A. Verville, the G. T. R. agent, returned to work Friday after a short vacation and trip to Montreal, Toronto, Ontario and Niagara Falls.

Mr. Lloyd Luxton is enjoying a vacation from his duties in the store of F. E. Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler is working in the store during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Holt have been recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Haskell, in Woodford. While there Mr. Holt did some carpenter work for Mr. W. H. Boyker.

There will be a rehearsal at the regular meeting of the W. R. C., Thursday evening, Oct. 25, to prepare for inspection on Nov. 1. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. A. Van Don Kerkhoven, President and Treasurer of the Maine State Sealers Association, was in Augusta a few days last week to arrange for the annual convention of the Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Mrs. Leon Cilley on Oct. 20th gave a delightful dinner party to Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring, the special occasion being their wedding anniversary. The rose decorated table and the hostess and guests gave an exceedingly enjoyable hour.

New combination lock boxes and a parcel post window have been installed in the Bethel post office. This arrangement makes it more convenient for patrons of the office as there are no call boxes now. Learn your combination and help the postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott of Oakland, Mo., have returned to their home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vail. Mr. Elliott was formerly with the Case Mercantile Trust Co. of Portland, now cashier of Messalonskee National Bank of Oakland, Mo.

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PROF. CHAPMAN NARROWLY ESCAPES SERIOUS ACCIDENT

While running his auto towards Shelburne last Friday about a mile west of Prof. Roberts' house in Gilead, there was just enough ice and snow to make his auto skid into the bank, and in his efforts to steer away from it, the auto turned turtle, and was thrown on its side, pinning Prof. Chapman under the body, which turned the car completely around, and when he was able to drag himself out from under the wreck, the car was headed for Bethel. The car was greatly damaged, but he had presence of mind to stop the engine, otherwise the car might have caught on fire, as the gas and oil were escaping fast. It would certainly have made some moving picture stunt to have seen it, and Prof. Chapman has been congratulated on all sides for his narrow escape which might have proved fatal. He was badly bruised and shaken up, and says he will not be able to do any professional work for a few weeks.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

RUMFORD SCOUTS ELECT LEADERS AND PLAN HIKE TO WORTHLEY POND

Eighty-five per cent of Troop 1, Rumford, were on deck at the Scout meeting Friday night. Everyone was full of ginger and ready to start the fall season right. Formal ceremony of recital of Scout Oath and Laws and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag started the evening program. Snappy setting-up exercises followed. Election of Patrol Leaders was next in order and of intense interest to every Scout. The following list of Patrols and their Leaders speak well for Scouting: Eagle Patrol—P. L.—Philip Jenkins; A. P. L.—Tom Maynard. Haven Patrol—P. L.—Ralph Maynard; A. P. L.—Winifred Clark. Wolf Patrol—P. L.—Hugh Henry; A. P. L.—Holman Fernald. Five of the Patrol Leaders attended the Oxford County Scout Camp, Locke's Mills.

Enthusiasm ran high over election as shown by the cheers which lasted the rest of the meeting (barring sober spells). Executive Perham gave a talk on Scouting and the responsibility of the new leaders. The last on the program was the discussion of a hike in the immediate future to be taken to Worthley Pond for a period of two days. A large following pledged their backing and definite plans were made to go.

Troop 1, South Paris, Maine, Has New Scoutmaster, Harry Harriman, Mason Hq. Co.

Anyone visiting the Scout meeting at the American Legion rooms, Monday night could easily see the reason why the South Paris Boy Scouts stand in the list of the first five leading troops in Oxford County. Ninety-five percent of the whole registered troop of 33 Scouts were on hand at this meeting. A snappy program for the evening was carried out in A1 style.

Scoutmaster Harriman and Executive Perham both gave short talks to the Scouts in regard to progress during the coming year. Every Scout was at attention and pledged his 100 per cent support to Mr. Harriman while in charge of the troop. Mr. Harriman's acceptance of the position as Scoutmaster of the South Paris troop comes as a surprise to many and a pleasure to every person connected with the troop. Mr. Harriman is a young man who has had past experience in Scout work as well as a thorough army training in the United States and across. South Paris should consider itself mighty lucky in having such a man in charge of its boys.

Mr. Estle Clifford has been the Scoutmaster for the past year, and, although he has not had the necessary time to placing his South Paris troop where it is today.

Over one-third of the South Paris troop have taken advanced degrees this year. Over one-half of the troop attended the Oxford County Scout Camp this year. Hikes to Buckfield Road, Hooper's Lodge, Gibson's Grove, Thompson's Pond, and participation in Memorial Day parade are a few of the troop's public activities during the past year.

Mexico Citizens Building Scout Headquarters for Boy Scouts. Troop 2, Mexico, has new Scoutmaster. There is no question but what Mexico, Maine, is alive to Boy Scout work. The local Scout Board in charge of Scouting in the town has as its President Mr. E. H. Dorr and as Secretary, Mr. John Johnson. The local board have

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NEWS-HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Items Gleaned From All Parts of New England

The majority of the speakers at a dinner and discussion of the question, "Does Massachusetts Need a State University?" held by the Boston Ethical Society, were in favor of the establishment of such an institution.

Miss Lulu Voss Rayling of New Preston, Conn., who had described herself as a real estate agent, in a \$100,000 bankruptcy petition, said she operated apartment houses in New York city, usually at a loss and that she had moved 42 times in a two-year period.

Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott, daughter of Julia Ward Howe, has applied in the superior court, Newport, R. I., for naturalization under the act of Congress providing for the naturalization of American-born women who have married aliens. Her husband, John Elliott, is a British subject.

Russell Walker earned \$101.80 in six days picking cranberries and now lays claim to being the champion picker of Cape Cod. He harvested 1618 boxes of 12 quarts each, a total of 12,216 quarts. He is ready to meet all comers, and believes he can harvest the berries twice as fast as the average man.

The Rev. John Hunt of Springfield, Ohio, oldest graduate of Brown University and oldest Old Fellow in the United States, was honored with congratulations on his 100th birthday anniversary. He registered at Brown in 1857. There were 38 in his class. His entire expense for one year he claimed \$53. Board and lodging was \$1.10 a week.

Mrs. Albert Knowlton of Woburn, Mass., has located her missing daughter, whom she had not seen in 20 years, in the person of Mrs. Herman J. Mulcey of Richmond, Me. Publicity that was given her story a month ago led to a reunion of mother and daughter, and Mrs. George W. Dunn of 1-23 Congress St., Portland, met her sister, Mrs. Mulcey, for the first time.

Maj. John Buttrick's sword, which he carried in the fight at Concord bridge on April 19, 1775, when he commanded a detachment of Minute Men who faced the British forces, has passed into the custody of the commonwealth, and probably will grace the Senate reception room, where many revolutionary war relics repose. Gov. Cox accepted the weapon on behalf of the state.

The Boston & Maine Railroad has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a petition for permission to merge completely in its own corporate organization several subsidiary companies which it now controls in ownership and operation. These companies are the Sullivan County Railroad, Vermont Valley Railroad, Barre & Chelmsford, Montpelier & Wells River and York Harbor & Beach.

Atty. Gen. Shaw of Maine has received an application from a group of men who desire to incorporate a company for the manufacture of beer and other alcoholic beverages in Jamaica, British West Indies. Atty. Gen. Shaw referred the request to Gov. Baxter, who decided that it would not be consistent for Maine to allow a brewery company to be incorporated under the State laws.

Suits for damages totaling \$60,000 were filed in Springfield, Mass., against the Boston & Maine Railroad by Denis J. Heardon as the result of the shooting of Heardon by Harland J. Cogan, a railroad special detective, in the Northampton yards of the company last August during the shop craft strike. Cogan was recently bound over by the Northampton Court on a criminal charge growing out of the shooting.

The Massachusetts State Department of Agriculture announces that corn-borers have been ravaging the truck gardens of Greater Boston to an alarming extent, and are spreading rapidly. It has always been believed that the rate of spread at which they spread was six miles a year, but it has since been discovered that they sometimes travel 30 miles in that time. At least that is the pace they seem to have acquired locally, experts say.

Effort will be made at the next session of the Maine Legislature to secure Lake Umbagog to be a public lake. It is understood that the water supply for Lewiston and Auburn and many other towns should be taken to protect it against possible pollution. Following a meeting at the Lake Umbagog Fish Hatchery Association more than 1000 2-year-old muskies were turned into the lake. The lake is protected by anglers from all parts of New England.

The U. S. supreme court has granted the request of the state of Massachusetts for permission to test the constitutionality of the federal maternity law. The court ordered the process returned on Jan. 2, 1923. Massachusetts attacked the law on the ground that it "assumed" authority belonging to the states and established a system of government "wholly foreign to the federal system." The federal government and state states, "which Massachusetts is entitled to remove of its assertion of its sovereignty."

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For the Week Ending October 21, 1922.

Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Trading was generally quiet, although the cool weather stimulated somewhat the demand for such winter vegetables as potatoes, onions and cabbage. Shipped in—Eating apples firm but cooking varieties dull. Best New York state McIntosh \$1.00-1.25 and good West Virginia York imperial apples \$1.00-1.25 a barrel. Storking apples began to arrive. Following destruction of native crop by frost, selling \$2.00-2.50 a five peck basket. Massachusetts cranberries active at \$2.00-2.50 a barrel. New York State Concord grapes lower at 80-85 a bushel. Colorado honey-dew melons steady at \$1.25-1.50 a crate. Middle western onions firm at \$1.25-1.50 a bushel. Massachusetts onions steady at \$1.25 a bushel. New York State Klondike pears lower at \$2.00-2.50 a barrel. Maine potatoes at \$1.10-1.20 a bushel. Baltimore spinach steady at 75-85 a bushel basket. Minnesota green Hubbard squash weak at \$2.00-2.50 a ton. Virginia sweet potatoes lower at \$2.00 a barrel. Maine apples at \$2.00-2.50 a bushel. Best and extra unchanged at \$1.25-1.50 a bushel. White cabbage firm at \$1.25-1.50 a barrel. Cauliflower higher at \$1.25-1.50 a bushel. Cucumbers higher at \$1.00-1.25 a box. Outdoor lettuce steady at \$2.00 a box. Greenhouse lettuce lower at \$1.25-1.50 a box. Ripe tomatoes higher at \$2.00-2.50 a box.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS.

Butter market ruled firm all week with a one cent advance on top scores. Trading has not been brisk as many buyers anticipated future requirements and needed purchases to cover them has been weak. Quality of fresh arrivals is showing improvement but nevertheless there is a slight accumulation of 85-87c score butter. Western extras 40c, northern extras 40c-41c. Cheese market ruling firm with a slight advance in prices in sympathy with the higher prices prevalent in the producing sections of Wisconsin and New York. Trading has been rather quiet mostly on a head to head basis as but few are showing any inclination to anticipate future requirements. Fresh Wisconsin singles at \$2.00-2.25 a hundred. Young Americans 2 1/2-2 3/4c. Egg market continues firm on top grade and about average on medium and lower grades. Quality of eggs which will grade on extra and ordinary is in good demand but medium and lower grades are being offered at slightly reduced prices. Refrigerator eggs selling 22-23c with extra firsts at 20-21c. Hatchery arrivals are being offered at 18-20c. In fact, are so short that there is very little wholesale trade. Selling at wide range of prices from 18c to 20c with fancy browns up to 20c. Dressed poultry shows practically no change. There is choice of choice of choice of choice (4 1/2-5 lb. av.) at 20-21c. Chickens (4 1/2-5 lb. av.) at 20-21c. Turkey (14-16 lb. av.) at 25-26c. (24-26 lb. av.) at 26-27c. (26-28 lb. av.) at 27-28c. (28-30 lb. av.) at 28-29c. (30-32 lb. av.) at 29-30c. (32-34 lb. av.) at 30-31c. (34-36 lb. av.) at 31-32c. (36-38 lb. av.) at 32-33c. (38-40 lb. av.) at 33-34c. (40-42 lb. av.) at 34-35c. (42-44 lb. av.) at 35-36c. (44-46 lb. av.) at 36-37c. (46-48 lb. av.) at 37-38c. (48-50 lb. av.) at 38-39c. (50-52 lb. av.) at 39-40c. (52-54 lb. av.) at 40-41c. (54-56 lb. av.) at 41-42c. (56-58 lb. av.) at 42-43c. (58-60 lb. av.) at 43-44c. (60-62 lb. av.) at 44-45c. (62-64 lb. av.) at 45-46c. 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IN THE FAT MAN'S CORNER



The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, anecdotes and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The newer, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unusable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D. C.

Another American explorer is planning to return from the frozen north this winter. We advise him to bring plenty of good warm clothes with him. —Life.

A certain young man from Lynn was so exceedingly thin When he went to his tire To give it some air He slipped up the valve and fell in. —Exchange.

In the old days when a man reached for his hip pocket the other fellow held up his hand and looked scared. Now the other fellow holds out his hand and looks hopeful. —Pithy Paragraph Film.

An old darkey got up in meeting and said, "Brothers and sisters: You all know, an' I know, that I ain't been what I oughter been. I've robbed hen-roosts an' stole hogs an' stole lies an' got drunk an' slashed folks with mah razah. But I thank the Lawd there's one thing I ain't never done—I ain't never lost mah religion." —Storagrum.

Teacher: "Bobby, how many times have you whispered today?" Bobby: "Onet." Teacher: "Johnny, what should Bobby have said?" Johnny: "Twiet." —Boys' Life.

Now that the skirts are longer the flapper has something to flap. —Exchange.

A trip that formerly took two hours can now be made in twenty minutes with the car. You can spend the other part of the two hours looking for parking space. —Canton Repository.

"Margaret," asked Miss P. in the Sunday School class, "what did the Israelites do after they crossed the Red Sea?" "I don't know, ma'am," said Margaret, "unless they dried themselves." —Rocky Mountain Evening Telegram.

He: "May I call?" She: "I'm sorry. I'm married." He: "That's all right. I'm married and just as sorry." —Charlotte Observer.

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The program of the Redpath Lyceum Course, to be given here during the winter season, at the Municipal Building, for the benefit of the Rumford Hospital Association, is as follows: Tuesday, Oct. 24th, National Male Quartette; Monday, Nov. 20th, Harp Ensemble Company; Saturday, Dec. 30th, Frank Dixon; Monday, Jan. 15th, Montague Light Opera Singers; Monday, Feb. 20th, Elwood T. Bailey.

The enrollment on the opening evening of Rumford Night School held at the High School Building totaled 266. This number is twice as large as any previous enrollment.

The annual fair and sale of St. Margaret's Guild will be held on Dec. 6th. Arthur Darrah of Logan, West Virginia, has been a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. George Darrah of Lochness Road, Strathglass Park. Mr. Darrah was formerly employed in this town by the Rumford Falls Power Company, but is now superintendent of a mill in Logan.

David Gilmour has purchased a 1923 Buick sport touring car. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and son, Paul, and daughter, Louise, have been enjoying a ten days' auto trip through Canada.

Harold Hopkins, son of N. R. Hopkins, salesman for the Oxford Paper Company, has completed his work here at the local Oxford mill, and has left for New York.

The third meeting of the fall of the Searchlight Club will be held on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. E. H. H. Booker on Hancock St., the first meeting in September having been held at the home of the president, Mrs. Emma B. Howe of Washington St., the second meeting being held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Nile on Prospect Avenue in the Virginia District. The leader at the meeting of this week will be Mrs. Elizabeth Greene. A ten minute "quiz" on "Citizenship" will be held, this being a regular opening feature of the study period. A paper on Rome will be read, and a paper on Raphael by Mrs. Celia Brown will be given on this afternoon.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Universalist Church will be held on Nov. 14th at the home of Mrs. Clara Jones on Rumford Ave., when the first chapter of this year's study book "Building with India" will be covered by the leader, Mrs. George A. Hutchins.

Harry Poor of Andover has accepted the position as chef at the Headquarters of the Rumford Lodge of Elks, and has already begun his duties.

Mrs. Cora Brennan is employed as clerk in the Star Home Bakery.

Miss Martha Hutchinson, who graduated from Rumford High School last June, now has a position in the office of the Ealworth Manufacturing Company in Boston, and is taking a three years evening course at the College of Secretarial Science of Boston University.

The Third Annual Layman's Sunday will be observed in Universalist Churches on Oct. 22nd. The local church has observed Layman's Sunday for the past two years, and this year the men of the parish have arranged the special services, and will conduct same on the above date.

The death of Welina Berry, ten months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Berry of Canal St. occurred last week. Burial was in the Farmington Cemetery.

Mrs. John Stephens of Prospect Ave. is gaining nicely from a recent surgical operation performed at a Boston Hospital.

The Misses Etta and Elizabeth McDonald and brother James have taken the apartments in the Hancock Block on Hancock St., recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Park Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball and two children, Gertrude and Elizabeth, of Norwood, Mass., have arrived in Rumford to make their home, Mr. Ball having employment here in one of the local mills. They are at present residing in the Dorcas Apartment House on Rumford Avenue.

Miss Mattie Israelson has been a recent guest of Mrs. Yetta Steinfeld in Boston.

Miss Gladys Remington is now acting as waitress in the Home Star Bakery, succeeding Miss Rosa Holsenback who has been employed there for a time.

Karl Davin and family are moving to Rumford this week from Livermore Falls.

(The Chisholm Auxiliary will hold a children's night the last of October, and the date set for the Auxiliary fair is Tuesday, November 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hawley left recently for New York accompanied by their daughter, Marjorie, who will resume her studies in a New York school.

Max Greenberg has recently purchased a lot of land on Oxford Ave., from the Rumford Falls Realty Co. and plans to erect a building there sometime this year.

Henry Clark Colman and Miss Rose Hayward, both of Rumford, were married last week at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Will A. Kelley, of the First Universalist Church in

Lowiston. They were attended by the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Colman of Rumford. The newly married couple will make their home in Rumford, where the groom has a position as engineer.

Fred O. Eaton has been appointed as one of a committee to arrange for a Pilgrimage to the Imperial Session of the Shrine to be held at Washington, D. C., June 5-7.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Butterfield and Miss Lydia and Miss Vera Penley have been recent guests of friends in Haverhill and Salem, Mass.

Friends in town of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. George (Miss Amy Philbrick) of Danvers, Mass., will be interested to learn that a daughter was born to them on Oct. 7th.

Gerald O'Neil, a student at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., has been chosen as a member of the Debating and Glee Clubs of the College. Mr. O'Neil graduated from Rumford High School in the class of 1922.

Dr. G. Douglass Clark has been appointed Physical Director of the Rumford High football team.

P. E. McCarthy, Superintendent of the local mill of the International Paper Co., who recently submitted to a serious surgical operation in a Boston Hospital, is gaining rapidly, and hopes to return home in about two weeks.

The supper given last week under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church proved to be a great success, \$110 being taken.

Miss Alice Cloutier, nurse at the local mill of the International Paper Co., has been entertaining her sister, Miss Martha Cloutier, of Auburn.

Mrs. Nathaniel Taylor and little son, Randall Leroy, have been recent guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents in Lawrence, Mass.

The committees appointed to date, by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church for their annual Christmas sale are as follows: Fancy work, Mrs. F. J. Latham, Mrs. C. E. Britton, Mrs. J. A. Reed, Aprons, Mrs. Harold Poor, Mrs. F. O. Eaton, Candy, Mrs. Ralph Woodsum, Mrs. Carl Andrews, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, Mrs. Clyde Watson. Preserves and vegetables: Mrs. Ralph Parker, Mrs. William Vescoff, Mrs. Lee Jay, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. John Welch. Handkerchiefs: Mrs. H. W. Stawood, Miss Vivian Brown, Miss Beatrice Hamilton. Quilts: Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, Mrs. Crockett. Supper committee: Mrs. G. A. Peabody, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Tom Gregor, Mrs. Fred Danham, Mrs. John Danham, Mrs. Ella Brown, Mrs. R. M. Woodsum, Mrs. V. A. Linnell, Mrs. I. W. Allen, Mrs. F. J. Rolfe, Mrs. Kilgore. (Other committees to serve at this time will be appointed later by the president of the society, Mrs. A. L. Sparks.

The next regular meeting of the Lodge of Rebekahs will be held on Friday evening of this week. A social time is being planned for this evening and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Hopie Williams, daughter of Superintendent of School and Mrs. L. E. Williams, and Dorcas Peabody, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Peabody of Ereches street, left recently for Cambridge, Mass., to enter the Sargent School of Physical Culture.

Six Rumford men were indicted by the Grand Jury at the October term of the Oxford County Supreme Judicial Court. Cloris C. Gallant, Wadislav Lorisnilla, robbery; Charles L. Mills, neglect to support children; Keith Carlis, breaking and entering; Bert Rooney, forgery; Kikabai Polojarvi, assault with intent to kill.

Miss Ida Rich is employed in the

family of Arthur F. Hinds of Lochness road.

The farm on the Isthmus road owned by Stanley Bisbee, now of Buckfield, but a former Rumford resident, has been sold recently to Alcide Ouellette.

Mrs. James W. Harris of Prospect avenue has been receiving medical treatment in Boston.

WEST PARIS

Harold Gammon of North Paris, who has been employed as clerk in Geo. Devine's store since last spring, has purchased O. L. Russell's stock in trade in Dunham block and will take possession by the first of November. Mr. Gammon has been running a small store at North Paris. Since Mr. Russell purchased a business at Buckfield, Mrs. Russell has had charge of the store here.

E. J. Mann was at Wild River hunting two or three days this week in company with B. B. Billings of Bryant Pond and friends from Massachusetts.

Rita Ryerson of Sumner is stopping at Lewis M. Mann's and attending school.

The ladies of the Federated church will hold their annual harvest dinner, supper, sale and entertainment at Centennial Hall, Thursday, Oct. 26. A nice line of aprons, quilts, fancy work, fruit, plants and candy will be on sale. The entertainment will consist of a mixed program of music and readings and will be free to the public.

Layman's Sunday will be held at the Universalist church Sunday, Oct. 29, instead of Oct. 22 as previously stated, as the speaker was unable to be present on that date. The program will be the same—address by Ralph W. E. Hunt, assisted by the laymen of the church.

Charles Dolbier, who has worked in this vicinity for the past year, returned to his home in Kingfield, Tuesday. Mr. Dolbier wishes to thank the many friends, who have been so kind to him during the year. Coming into the community an entire stranger, their thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated. Mr. Dolbier has been one of the young men who are always ready to help in the social life of the town, the grange, and has also sung in the Universalist choir.

Mrs. Ida Jacobs, Mrs. Phila Mayhew, Mrs. Leona Rollon and Mrs. Elinor Mann were in Portland from Monday until Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Jacobs was a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly held there.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bowker returned to Portland, Saturday.

Fred Stearns of Hot Springs, Arkansas, has been a guest at George W. Devine's.

Sylvester Estes has moved to Trap Corner.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bowker and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barden motored to Azlecos Dam, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bacon are stopping with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Dunham.

Mrs. Herbert Hill was the operator in the telephone office during the absence of Mrs. Jacobs last week.

Important, if True. The first flower seen by a bride on her wedding day must be white if she is to be happy. If her wedding wreath is uncovered by a veil she repents at leisure, and if she forgets her bouquet and returns for it, misfortune follows. The girl who catches the bride's bouquet will be married within a year, while one who "tries on" either veil, or wreath, will die an old maid.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Seth Walker late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elery C. Park, administrator.

Samuel A. Eames late of Newry, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Allie G. Eames, administratrix.

Eugenia L. D. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Daniel S. and Harold Hastings as executors of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Daniel S. and Harold Hastings, the executors therein named.

Era M. Cross late of Berlin, N. H., deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elery C. Park, administrator.

Granville C. Coffin of Gilead, adult male; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Frank B. Coffin, guardian.

Seth Walker late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Elery C. Park, administrator.

Daniel D. Cross late of Greenwood, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Angie B. Cross as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Angie B. Cross, the executrix therein named.

Era M. Cross late of Berlin, New Hampshire, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Elery C. Park, administrator.

Witness: **ABETAS E. STEARNS**
Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
10-20-22

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Lillian A. Blake late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELPHALET A. BLAKE
Island Pond, Vt.
Elery C. Park, Agent
October 17th, 1922 10-26-22

Don't leave your guns around where the children can get hold of them.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Marston are keeping house in J. A. Donning's rent on Pine street.

Lone Mountain Grange will give a public whist followed by dancing in the Town Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 2. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. L. R. Hall has sold his household goods at public auction.

Mr. Davis Rand, a highly respected citizen of Andover, died very suddenly Friday afternoon at the home of John L. Bailey at South Andover. Mr. Rand and nephew, Henry Roberts, were fording the Ellis River when their horse plunged and fell into the water. Mr. Roberts, who broke his leg recently, was unable to assist and Mr. Rand walked to Bailey's house for assistance where he collapsed immediately. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Samuel, Edward and Albert of this town, one brother and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Hodson of Lewiston, Mrs. Grace Roberts and Samuel Rand of Andover. The funeral took place at the home Monday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Gardner Wells of Rumford.

Mr. Walter E. Boyd and two friends from Hodeson, Mass., are at Y. A. Thurston's camp, C. Pond, on a hunting trip.

Miss Mary Fox, who has spent the summer at the Homestead, returned last week to her home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter from Rumford visited friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woodson from Biddeford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

Mr. Woodson shot a large bear last week near Black Brook.

John Wood, who has made his home with Mrs. Olney Burgess for a number of years, entered the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Thursday.

Mrs. Lettie Grover, Miss Alma Grover, Mrs. John Hevey, Mary and Ralph Hevey returned Sunday from a week's camping at Aiscove Lake.

Mrs. Gertrude Newhall returned to her home in Portland, Saturday, accompanied by her brother, Lincoln Dresser, who will spend the winter with her.

Miss Marjorie Akers from Portland is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Leach, and Edward Akers, and daughter, Annie.

Mr. L. R. Hall has sold his farm to Sheridan Richards. Mr. Richards has raised 1500 bushels of potatoes this year on land leased of C. A. Rand.

Mr. Arthur Lang was in Portland, Friday and Saturday.

Rev. C. W. Robinson of Northeast Harbor, Me., has accepted a call to the Andover Congregational church and will begin his pastorate Sunday, Oct. 29. He will occupy the parsonage on Main street.

Clarence Akers from Chelsea, Mass., is visiting his uncle in town.

Philip Learned has gone to Akron, Ohio, where he has employment.

The Elliott Bartlett Spool Co. have erected a large garage for the use of their employees.

Mr. Robert B. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Poor and Miss Garrison, the grammar school principal, left Wednesday for Bangor to attend the Maine State Teachers' Convention.

Live Long Like Tortoise.

Advising people that they will live longer if they breathe slowly, a physical training expert exhorts us to "go to" the tortoise. He explains that the tortoise, the slowest breathing animal of all, lives to 1,000 years.

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It has been said by musicians that the violin family is composed of two pygmies—the violin and the viola—and two giants—the violoncello and the double bass. It is reasonable to suppose that the great gap between these two extremes could be advantageously diminished. It is not surprising, then, that two well-known French musicians, father and son, have, after years of study and experimentation, created a number of intermediary instruments which have entirely changed the nature of the violin family.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

"Mistaken for a deer" is a poor excuse for a man to make who shoots before he makes sure what he is shooting at. He should be classed with the murderers and dealt with accordingly.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Lucy A. Emery, of Albany, County of Oxford and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated May 26, 1911, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 311, page 448, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Albany, County of Oxford, State of Maine, and bounded and described as follows, viz: being the homestead farm of said Lucy A. Emery in said Albany, bounded northerly by land of Imogene Browne and land of Abner B. Kimball; easterly by land of said Kimball and land formerly owned or occupied by Bryce Kimball or Martha Kimball; southerly by land of Leslie N. Kimball; westerly by land of said Browne; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated October 21st, 1922.
IRVING L. CARVER
10-26-22

NORTH NEWRY

Fitz Vail and party of Poland Spring are here on a hunting trip. They climbed Old Spee, Sunday.

Miss Caroline Thompson visited in this place the past week.

Miss Forol Brinck went to Hanover, Wednesday to attend the Sisterhood meeting held there.

Mrs. Ella Hausson from Colebrook, N. H., was in town, Sunday, also her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Bennett, from Bethel.

Bon Bartlett and A. W. Jenkins of Upton called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Brinck celebrated her seventh birthday Monday.

M. A. Paine went to Bethel, Sunday. L. E. Wight and family and Mr. Ferren went to Byron, Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Turbide of Rumford visited her parents, Sunday.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison from Gorham, N. H., were here Monday on business.

Walter Emery from North Bethel called to see Karl Stearns, Tuesday.

The Misses Marion and Eleanor Jordan from Bryant Pond and Mechanic Falls were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tyler.

H. M. Kendall from Newry was in the place last week.

Leslie A. Pratt from Auburn has been with his uncle, Harry A. Lyon, at the farm the past week.

F. I. Bean from West Bethel was in this section, Monday, collecting telephone rentals.

Fred E. Wheeler is in the store this week, while his clerk, Lloyd Laxton, takes a vacation.

W. H. Hutchinson and family motored to Mt. Mica and return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler and family spent the day, Sunday, with friends in Norway.

Herman Mason is hauling winter apples to the Berlin market from here.

A. J. Peaslee and True Brown were at home, Sunday.

Elden Petorkin from Bethel was in this place, Monday.

LOOKER'S MILLS

Sixty-one neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coolidge gave them a surprise party Thursday evening, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The host and hostess were preparing for bed when the party arrived, and although completely bewildered, gladly extended a cordial welcome to their cozy home.

Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies. With an appropriate poem Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge were presented with a set of Community silverware. At a late hour all departed wishing them many more years of wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tibbets were in Waterville the week end.

Mrs. King Bartlett and Gwendolyn were in Lewiston, shopping, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntire of Waterville were guests at Elmer Fiske's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis and daughter were guests of relatives at Farmington, Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Tibbets is receiving a visit from her sister, Miss McFarland, of Auburn.

Stanley Bartlett was in Portland, Saturday.

SKILLINGTON

Mr. J. P. Skillings, who has been confined to his room for about two weeks with the grippe, is recovering.

Jesse Chapman was a week end visitor at C. C. Eames'.

Will McKenzie has moved to Mr. Chapman's on the Locke's Mills road.

Mr. Mason has finished work for Mr. J. P. Skillings and has gone to the village for a while with his sister.

Mrs. Clara Harvey of Augusta is visiting at Seth Mason's.

HOMER B. HULBERT

The following record is evidence enough to justify Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Pastor of Henry Ward Beecher's famous Plymouth Church in Brooklyn, saying, "I am not acquainted with any man who is so absolutely in touch with the problems of Japan, Korea and Shanghai as Homer B. Hulbert." Here's the record.

Envoy of the Emperor of Korea to the United States and six European countries, editor of the Korean Review, the only English Magazine in Korea, author of several books on Korea and the Far East, twenty years in Korean Government work, crossed Siberia three times.

The above statement and record would seem to justify many of our citizens in receiving Tuesday, Nov. 21, as a date when they plan to attend the Chautauque. It is a rare privilege for our town to have lecturers of the calibre of Mr. Hulbert, and the committee of our citizens which is arranging for this year's Chautauque is to be congratulated in bringing him here.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.

No bride will ever make her own wedding cake, if she desires to avoid misfortune, but if she cuts the first slice, good fortune is assured. If a reveler is found on the bridegroom's wall, another girl loves him, while if his tie becomes awry, it is a sign that he loves another girl.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. S. E. Rich of Berlin, N. H., is this week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. Samuel Davis of South Paris was last week's guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ceylon Kimball, and family.

Mrs. Porter Farwell was over the week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Russell, at Rumford.

Mrs. R. C. Clark of Auburn is this week's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, and family.

Mrs. Ida Blake recently visited her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Swan, and family at Dixfield.

Messrs. Hugh and Wendall Clark of Auburn motored to Bethel, Saturday, returning Sunday P. M.

Judge Geo. F. Rich and Mrs. Rich, Mrs. S. E. Rich and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bartlett.

Miss Edith Trask has returned home from Rumford.

GILEAD

William Dyer of Cascades, N. H., was a visitor in town last Monday.

O. B. Brown and family have returned to Berlin, N. H., after spending the summer at their residence here.

Mrs. Wesley Wilson has been confined to her home by illness.

Dr. A. C. Black of Gorham, N. H., was in town, recently.

Walter Harwood and son, George, of Mechanic Falls spent the week end in this vicinity.

Carl Richardson was in Gorham, N. H., last Saturday.

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BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. R. Tibbets, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brinck, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, O. G.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 63, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of M. & C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. O. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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Jane Austen's One Kiss.
There is not a single lover's kiss in all Jane Austen's novels, says A. B. Walkley. One kiss, and only one, is mentioned in the letters; but that was only one a gentleman wanted to give, and there is no evidence that he bestowed it.

WHY

Region in Canada Is Called "Hell on Earth"

There's a hell on earth up in the Canadian wilds, reports a Canadian government agent who has returned from Fort Norman on the Mackenzie river in far northern Canada. He went there to investigate the new oil discoveries reported in the past few months, and found in many places enormous quantities of burning coal and shale. The air is full of the smell of sulphur and burning coal. At night along the river great cliffs of sizzling molten clay may be seen.

This sounds very fantastic, but its probability cannot be denied. It is well known that the fantastic and highly colored "bad lands" formations of South Dakota owe their origin and condition to just such a happening. In fact, some of the beds of coal in that region are still burning. Similar phenomena are known in other parts of the world.

Some may marvel that coal and oil are found so far north, even within the Arctic circle, since coal, especially, is known to be derived from plant life which flourished in a tropical or mild climate. The coal beds of the Mackenzie river region, however, are several million years old, although comparatively recent as the geological age of the earth is now generally accepted. At the time they were formed, and also much more recently, the climatic conditions of the earth were very different from now. It is not only conceivable, but certain, that tropical conditions in the relatively recent geologic past, have existed at both the North and South polar regions.

As to how the fire started one can only surmise. It may have been from lightning, or most likely from spontaneous combustion such as taken place in the coal storage bins quite frequently. The little local "hell on earth" probably has been burning for countless thousands of years and it will continue until burned out or until the air can no longer reach the burning material to supply the necessary oxygen for combustion.

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What the sleepers really need is a sleeping bag for the upper part of the body lying heavier than the lower. It naturally sinks down, and even if you prop yourself up with two pillows your neck is liable to get curved so that the flow of blood is as badly hampered as ever.

How Modern Photographers Work.
A very charming method of child portraiture has lately come into vogue in England. The sitters are depicted in fancy costumes, actively occupied in some childish way, such as playing with toys, or putting "bundles," all most delightfully colored. Several examples of these portraits, with fanciful settings, have been on exhibition in London galleries, and have been much admired. Popular Mechanics Magazine.

How Ships Display Personalities.
According to the captains of ships sailing the Great Lakes, each steamer possesses a personality of its own, distinct and individual, which is always recognizable. Something about its whistle, the intensity of its signal lights, the sound of the spray as it glides through the water, immediately identifies the ship even under cover of night. A certain sentiment is attached to all the boats and they attain an almost human character.

Why Invalids Won Honor.
It is a wonderful paradox that the first award of the greatest ribbon—the highest honor a girl scout can win—was made to a girl who sat in the wheel chair of a cripple. She is Helen Foster of Elizabeth, N. J., who has never since the things girls scout do. She has earned the organization for years and has recently brought to sea was the plan of a girl scout home to Elizabeth.

Why Lawyer Was Paid.
The sole defendant has a smart lawyer, but it seems to me he has just been killing time since he produced her in court.
"He's giving the ladies of the jury a chance to take in the details of her costume, so they will then be able to pay attention to the testimony."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Why Iron Is Corrupted.
Get stuck metal tools to buckle and get out of shape with every change in temperature. The corruption gives it greatly increased strength, and adapt it to numerous purposes for which it would otherwise be less suitable.

How Finland Teaches Agriculture.
Finland maintains three agricultural colleges. (1) agricultural training schools, (2) of which have from town to town, and (3) farm schools.

The Scrap Book

WERE NOT STRANGERS TO HER

Gossipy Woman Picked Out Wrong Individual With Whom to Discuss the New Neighbors.

A woman put her head over the garden wall and addressed her neighbor.

"A family has moved into the empty house across the way, Mrs. Jones."

"Yes, I know," "Did you notice their furniture?" "Not particularly."

"I wouldn't give a five-dollar note for the lot. Carpet! I wouldn't put them in my kitchen. And the children! I won't allow mine to associate with them. The mother looks as if she had never known a day's happiness in her life. The father drinks, I expect. Too bad that such people should come into this neighborhood. I wonder who they are?"

"I know them."

"Who you? Well, I declare! Who are they?"

"The woman is my sister."

"There has been trouble in that street ever since."

SHIP SOUGHT OCEAN GRAVE?

Hard to Convince Old Sailors That Condemned Steamer Did Not Plan Escape From Ignominy.

Stories are not wanting of locomotives with no one aboard suddenly going into action and dashing off down the line, to the consternation of trainmen and dispatchers and danger of collision with other trains. Machinery also will start or stop at times without human intervention. Derailments at sea frequently accomplish voyages of thousands of miles before they are reported, fought out and sunk. It is impossible to convince the old salt-water seamen that ships do not possess certain mysterious powers of action over which captain and crew have no control. Popular Mechanics Magazine states:

A curious instance of this kind happened recently in the Boston harbor. The shipboard steamer, the Wakana, had been condemned to end her days by being taken to a longshore beach for the busy lanes of vessels, and burned. She had been for some time securely anchored, while the nature of her fate was being considered. Finally it was decided. Then, at night, she slipped her moorings, and without captain, pilot or crew on board, silently threaded her way through the harbor, out around rocky channels and around dangerous rocks and reefs, to navigate which, even in daytime, requires experienced pilots to pass in safety, and out toward the great ocean.

Early next morning the escape was discovered, and government tugs chased out after the truant. Finally she was overtaken and towed back to await the order by fire, which occurred a few days later. Old salts shake their heads and declare: "She knew what was coming," and one night as well try to convince them the ocean is fresh water as to reason them out of their belief.



IT DEPENDS
"Does your wife make a fuss over a late dinner?"

"Depends on whether it is due to my meeting a friend or her being to the matinee."

Duck Has Feet Like Chicken.
A Prince Edward Island farmer has a duck about two months old that has chicken's feet. It seems to be getting along splendidly. The fact was first discovered when the duckling was about a week old and many people have seen it since. All agree after examining it carefully that to all appearances the feet are those of a chicken without a sign of the usual webbed feet found on ducks.

Flag Half-Masted Itself.
Two members of the Salvation Army in Montreal were drowned at Montreal north. They were members of the same division of the Salvation Army, were in camp at St. Marguerite. The evening after the accident and before they could be notified the boys attempted to raise the flag but it stuck at half mast. Presumably the ruin of the flag before had caused the rope to swell.

Paid Her Way Around World.
A young woman works in a York-shire mill has just returned to England after a 12 months' tour of the world, which she paid for out of her savings. Although her earnings were only about \$10 a week she saved enough money to visit Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, India, Egypt and several European countries.

CANTON

William A. Reynolds, a respected resident of Canton, passed away early Thursday morning after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia. Mr. Reynolds was a lifelong resident of Canton, having been born in the house in which he died and where he always lived. He was 46 years of age. His parents were Austin Reynolds and Harriet B. (Foye) Reynolds. He married Belinda Stevens Decker, who survives. He is also survived by cousins, Caleb E. Mendall and John N. Foye of Canton and several who reside in Massachusetts. The funeral was held Saturday at the home, Rev. E. M. Lamb officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lang of Bemis have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Goding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McCoy of Manchester, N. H., have been guests of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Johnson.

Reginald Rose is ill with chicken pox. Gertrude Hodge is able to sit up in a short time daily.

Mrs. Alta Smith of Canaan is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Elwood.

Miss May L. Hadley of Marblehead, Mass., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

About 1 1/2 inches of snow fell Thursday night. The hard freeze ruined the apples in this vicinity, which had not been harvested. The crop is small in this section, therefore the loss is felt.

The Circle will hold an all-day meeting at its next session.

The senior class of Canton High school held an entertainment and dance at the Grange Hall, Friday evening.

Meetings will be held at the Baptist church every night except Saturdays from Oct. 26 to Nov. 8.

Mrs. Oscar Dyke of Rumford has been a guest of her father, A. E. Russell, and daughter.

A large number were present at the meeting of Canton Encampment, No. 54, Friday evening, a number attending from Buckfield. After the lodge meeting supper was served and the group all repaired to the lower hall where a seven reel picture was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Sawyer have gone away for the winter, Mr. Sawyer being engaged in lumbering near Bangor.

Mary Burke is ill with a nervous headache and unable to attend school.

Mrs. Clara Mayfield and Miss Clara Mayfield have been a visit of a couple of days in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Bailey and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Bailey, have been guests of her father, Mr. Bailey, and family of Buckfield.

Arthur Robinson of Portland has been a guest of A. S. Richell.

E. H. Hart, former superintendent of the Canton schools, is attending Harvard Law School.

Joseph Thorne and wife of Berlin, N. H., are guests of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stevens of Orr's Island have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Walter Gammon, and family.

Charles Hymant has a radio installed in his home.

Mrs. Abbie Ellis and Mrs. E. K. Hollis have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pulsifer of Farmington.

Extra Chamberlin, Geo. Barrows and A. S. Dicknell attended Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., last week in Portland.

Walter Barton has returned to his home in Somerville, Mass.

Raymond Standley has been a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lillie Dicknell. He is at work at Bemis.

Mrs. Leo Martin and son, Harlan, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis St. Pierre, of Somerville, Mass., who is in poor health.

Pearl Cole has returned from Attleboro, Mass., where he went to attend the wedding of his daughter, Miss Grace Cole, to Mylo Livingston.

Mrs. Minnie Clark of Buckfield has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Blackwell.

Mrs. L. W. Jack of Woodville is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

Mrs. Grace Cole, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Fayette.

M. Richardson remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Richardson and guest, Miss Marie Bach, have been spending a week at Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. Jennie Clark and children have been visiting in Auburn.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Summons of E. Buckfield and Mrs. Davis of Angowa have been guests of Mrs. Allen Tyler.

The remains of Mrs. Hannah Handerson were brought from Greene, Sunday, and placed in Maple Grove cemetery, East Hartford. She was an aunt of Caleb E. Mendall of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Penney Babler have been on a hunting trip to the Samahit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel S. Ellis of Dixfield have been guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. L. A. Harding and Mrs. A. S. Richell attended the Ruberoid Assembly at Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Reynolds entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Powers and two children of Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Oliver of Canton.

CALLING CARDS PRINTED AT THE CITIZEN OFFICE.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD
Miss Ethel Capen visited at the Academy, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton and children and Miss Beatrice Brown from Paris were visitors at Walter Balentine's, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Capen spent the week end with Miss Alice Chapman.

Mrs. J. E. Coolidge spent a part of last week at W. B. Baker's.

Mr. Wm. Gunther is confined to the house by illness.

Oldest Known Paint.
White lead is the very oldest light-colored paint of which anything is known. It was mentioned by the Greek general, Xenophon who wrote some 400 years B. C. It was made by putting vinegar in a jar then some twigs to support the layers of lead above the vinegar. After the lead was placed on the twigs the jar was covered in stable manure. The manure fermented, produced a gentle heat and also carbonic acid gas.

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The Farm Bureau has been signing a five-year Farm Bureau federation of Agriculture Harry D.

ESTABLISHING REAL ESTATE

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In practically every instance welcome the action desired them and in fact township the appraisement the assessors were made distance of the committee, proved by the committee by the county farm county committee sat with board of review and re service as was possible action.

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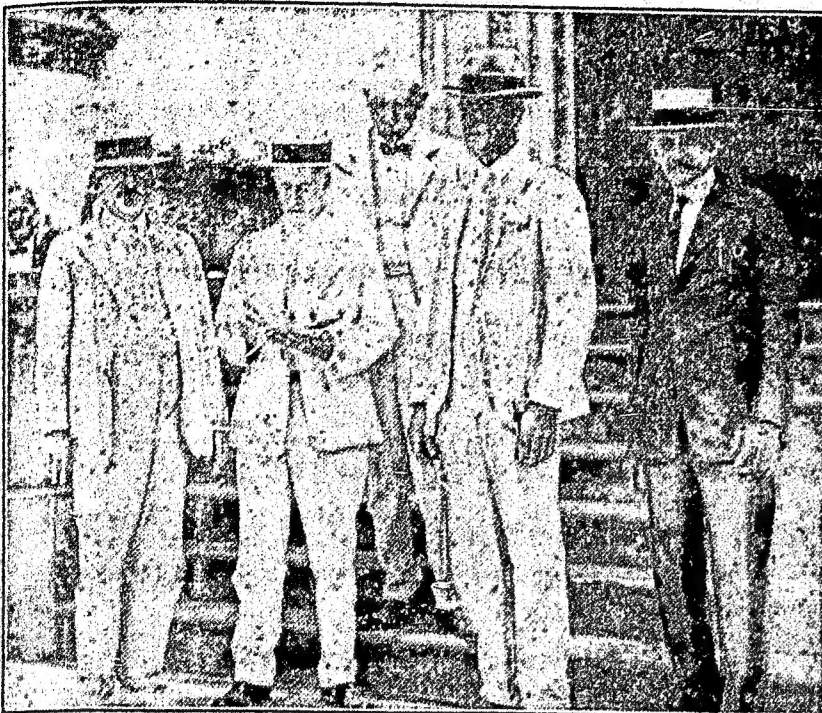
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American Farm Bureau



The farm bureau has some illustrious personages listed among its members. For instance, here is a picture of Gov. John M. Parker of Louisiana, signing a five-year Farm Bureau membership, as he stands with Farm Bureau solicitors and state executives on the capitol steps of Baton Rouge, La. Reading from left to right: A. L. Smith, president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau federation; Governor Parker, Harry F. Kapp, secretary Louisiana Farm Bureau federation; Frank Dismick, vice president and Commissioner of Agriculture Harry D. Wilson.

ESTABLISHING TRUE REAL ESTATE VALUES

Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations See Opportunity to Render Service.

In Indiana the value of real estate is established every four years for the purpose of taxation, and 1922 is the year for such appraisements. Realizing the unsettled condition of industrial and agricultural matters, the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations felt that there was an opportunity to render valuable service to those charged with the responsibility of establishing the values of farm property by co-operating with them in every way possible. This was the conclusion arrived at at a meeting of county presidents held in Indianapolis February 23, 1922, which was called by the action of the board of directors.

The plan as laid by those in attendance at this meeting was to have a special tax committee appointed consisting of one representative from each of the ten farm bureau districts, which committee was to outline a plan of action to be recommended to the board of directors of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations. This plan as submitted and approved provided for the selection of a county and township tax committee in addition to the state committee, whose function was to assist the local township assessor and the county assessor and board of review in arriving at the true cash value of all real estate.

In practically every instance the assessors welcome the assistance rendered them and in practically every township the appraisements made by the assessors were made with the assistance of the committee, or were approved by the committees appointed by the county farm bureau. The county committee sat with the county board of review and rendered such service as was possible in that connection.

At the hearings of the state board of tax commissioners when reports were made by the various counties as to the valuations established, members of the state tax committee and officers of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations heard the reports presented and the evidence from every angle. Through the work of the organization it is very evident that the estimates made by the officials co-operating with the committees of the farmers' organizations are more accurate and equitable than could have been made by any one individual.

It is also self-evident that with the facts and figures collected by these committees and presented to the tax officials that they are brought to realize the great extent to which real estate values have declined in the last two years, which of course proves the value to the farmers of the service rendered through the organization. Indications are that after all equalizations have been made the assessed value of real estate will show a decrease of practically 20 to 25 per cent below that of the average when last appraised.

THISTLE CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Any Farmer of DeKalb, Ill., Bothered With Pest Eligible to Membership.

Ever hear of the Canada Thistle Club? Ask the farmers of DeKalb county, Illinois, and they will tell you that it is the only one of its kind in existence. Any farmer who has Canadian thistle growing on his land is eligible to become an active member, and by doing so he subscribes to the constitution of the club and agrees to follow the prescribed method of eradication. As soon as the farmer has cleared the thistle from the pest he ceases to be an active member and becomes honorary. No dues are charged.

ILLINOIS COUNTY IS RICH IN LIMESTONE

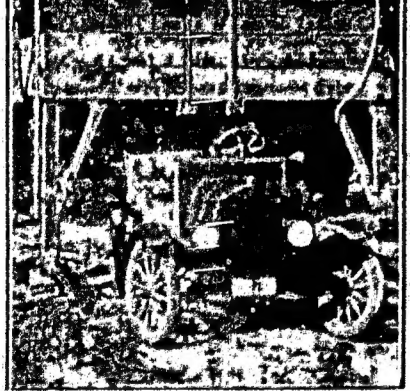
Farm Bureau Members Have Established Co-operative Crusher for Making Fertilizer.

Farm bureau members in Stephenson county, Illinois, have taken advantage of the fact that the county is rich in limestone and have established a co-operative crusher which is turning limestone into fertilizer for the farmers of that county.

Stephenson county is provided by nature with abundant limestone which tests high in lime content, and is found in a disintegrated condition that makes it very easily quarried.

A few farmers of the county got together on the subject and borrowed the necessary money at a local bank and purchased equipment to quarry and crush the rock. The equipment consists of a pulverizer, a tractor, four delivery trucks with a dump bottom, a portable limestone bin mounted on posts and a limestone spreader.

Limestone is sold on a delivered basis of \$2.50 per ton, or \$2.25 at the quarry, if hauled by the farmer himself. Each farmer who orders limestone gives a note for it, which is used



Loading Crushed Limestone.

by the company for collateral in securing operating capital. The price now asked for limestone enables the company to pay all operating expenses and will retire the initial investment in two years.

The operating crew consists of a manager, a truck driver and two helpers who use picks and shovels in the quarry. This crew has been averaging about 20 tons of limestone a day. Moves from one quarry to another take up considerable time. Usually from 200 to 300 tons of limestone are crushed at one stand. Approximately 1,400 tons have been crushed this season and work will continue until late in the fall.

DATE OF ANNUAL CONVENTION

Executive Committee of American Farm Bureau Federation Agree on December 11-14.

The executive committee of the American Farm Bureau federation in session in the Chicago offices decided that the fourth annual convention will be held in Chicago, December 11-14.

The woman's committee of the American Farm Bureau federation met with the executive committee and reported on the work of the committee for the past six months. Their report was accepted and a recommendation was made that a woman's department be created to work with the other existing departments in the Chicago offices. The National Grange met with the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau federation one day of the meeting. They accompanied the committeemen to the DeKalb Decennial celebration at DeKalb, Ill.

Looking In on Congress From the House Gallery

A CONGRESSMAN'S DAY

By CONGRESSMAN GUY U. HARDY

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Most people think that a congressman has a soft snap. Little work, big pay, bright lights, much society. I suppose I used to think so. I had seen the legislature at work, and I naturally supposed that such an important body as the congress would not work more continuously than does a state legislature. I had never seen much of the eastern part of the country, and when I came down here I found myself planning little week-end trips to New York, Atlantic City, New England and nearby places.

But I had another guess coming. The congress takes mighty few week-end recesses.

In olden times, a few years ago in fact, the congress was in session, more or less leisurely, for about half the year. The members could spend a good deal of time back home where their official title cuts more ice than it does here in Washington. But during the past six or seven years the congress has been in almost continuous session. The war, of course, threw a big burden on congress and brought about the extra long sessions. The talk here would indicate that for a long time to come a member will spend most of his time in Washington.

The house meets every day at twelve o'clock noon and continues in session usually until five or six o'clock at night, and some times later. It meets usually every day except Sunday. It observes few legal holidays and has taken only short recess at Christmas times.

When the house is in session a member rarely leaves the hill. He may not sit in the house all the time, but he sticks around nearby so as to be on hand if a quorum is needed or a vote taken.

He gets his lunch whenever he can. There is a restaurant in the capitol and in the house office building, and he usually eats hurriedly in one of these places. I have observed that members are usually light eaters at lunch time. The speaker and several other men of my acquaintance always take a pint bottle of milk and eat it in a bowl with crackers or bread. This may be followed by ice cream, pie or some simple dessert.

Hard Work in Committees. If a member had nothing else to do but to attend sessions of the house and give some study, thought and consideration to the big problems before congress he would find himself quite well occupied. But that is only half of the work—perhaps not half. Much of the business of congress is conducted in committees.

Every bill is first considered in a committee, and sometimes a committee spends weeks or months holding hearings and considering a single bill. This was true of the revenue, tariff, bonus, immigration, educational, prohibition enforcement, appropriation and other big bills. Some committees meet every day for weeks at a time, and others at less frequent intervals. Committees usually meet at ten o'clock in the morning. Sometimes they go on working while the house is in session and sometimes they meet at night.

Some members have very hard committee work and some are more or less fortunate, as they choose to look at it. As a rule, every committee wants to consider every bill that can possibly be referred to it, and almost every member is anxious to get on the most important and hardest working committees.

Then there is the office work. The mail brings lots of office work. The office and departmental work also would keep a man fairly busy all of the time if he worked under house.

Much Business With Departments.

The practice has grown up for many people to write their congressman about their business with the various departments. The Western members get a great deal more of this class of work to do than do the members from the East and South. The public land trusts furnish much business that must be looked after at the general land office. During the week a member is apt to have business before the interior department, the forestry service, the pension bureau, the veterans' bureau and the Post Office department. And he may have an immigration case before the Department of State, some business in some branch of the Agriculture department, and almost anything else before any other bureau or department in Washington.

A member never considers the question of official duty. If it is something that can properly be done, and a constituent back home wants it done, he goes and does it. And he is glad to do it, for it makes him a friend back home. But it all takes time and helps to make his day a full day.

Offices are usually open by nine o'clock in the morning and many members are there ahead of their secretaries. The secretaries may have hours to work by, but the congressman has none, or rather many. There are lights in half the offices at night and the best time to find many members in their offices is at night.

Society affairs are not on the daily program of many members. A few large receptions may be attended and a few dinners exchanged, but the average member wears his evening clothes, if he has any, less frequently in Washington than he does in his home town.

So it may be seen that a congressman, if he takes his job seriously, soon finds that in Washington he is just a plain, everyday workman with a daily program full and complete.

A CONGRESSMAN'S MAIL

A congressman's desk is full of mail and propaganda.

What do the people write about? you ask.

Well, about almost everything under the sun. The congressman is the direct representative for his district of the great government at Washington to which all people turn when in need or distress.

Letters come favoring or opposing legislation; asking for information on every conceivable subject; asking for government aid in all sorts of enterprises; asking help to get people out of all sorts of difficulties and troubles; asking for information that will help boys and girls in debates; asking for decisions to help settle bets; asking for literature on all manner of subjects; asking for aid in getting post offices and rural routes established.

The housekeeper seeks his congressman's assistance in land office matters. The old soldier and the soldier of later years bring many problems to their congressman. The mothers of soldiers often have need of help in the way of delayed insurance adjustments, a discharge for the boy who enlisted under age, and occasionally help to get clemency for a boy in prison. The farmer asks for bulletins, agriculture year books, garden seed, rare field seed, farm loans and a variety of other things. One wrote in and asked for the loan of a government bull. They also write often about fence laws, road laws and high taxes on real estate—with all of which the federal government has nothing to do.

Claims against the government produce much mail and some work. Some of the claims are recent and collectible, but many are for losses during the Civil war and before, and these, however just, are hard to do anything with at this late date.

Many people write urging larger appropriations for various departments of the government in which they or their communities are directly interested. Some urge greater appropriations and lower federal taxes at the same time.

Some letters refer to jobs the writers would like to obtain, but as a congressman has little influence in procuring jobs now since nearly all government positions have been but in the civil service, this class of letters does not crowd the desk.

There are many unclassified requests, such as one from the citizens of a certain town alleging that the citizens of another town had stolen their courthouse in the night and asking for its return through government agency.

Propaganda Is Plentiful.

Then there is the propaganda, which is in a class by itself. It comes from all quarters of the globe and covers all subjects relating to life, from birth control to government graveyards. It is delivered by wire, mail and messenger. It runs in volume from a telegram or post card to bound books. No subject is suggested in congress, it seems, that does not bring forth a shower of propaganda, and some subjects bring a deluge.

So you can see that a congressman's desk is apt to be full of mail. His office is quite a business institution. He had no legislative duties to perform he would find his whole time well employed in taking care of the mail, and the requests for service which the mails bring in.

And without let me say that a congressman likes to hear from home. He wants to be of service to his constituents. He courts the business, so to speak. He is proud of the big bunch of mail that comes in and is pleased to see a big bunch go out at the close of the day. A big mail indicates a close touch with home. Most members answer most letters. I have replied to every letter that has come to my office from Colorado, except one. That came from a sort of anarchist, I would judge. Anyway, I could hardly deign a proper reply to a letter stating that single letter among the thousands went into the waste basket, unanswered.

Scotch Thrift.

In a talk on thrift, a banker told a story about a Scotch farmer who, on frequent shopping trips in town, would hitch his horse on Main street, and having securely attached the feed bag would lift a hen from the wagon and tie her with a stout cord to one of the shafts, in such a manner that she would be able to pick up every bit of oats the horse might drop while wrestling with the feed bag.—Judge.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Isaacson of Norway were in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felt and son, Edward, Mrs. Angie Cross and daughter, Vivian, and Annie Cross were at Frank Brooks', Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Walker of Auburn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ernest Mason, returned to her home Sunday.

Mitchel Naimery was in town one day last week and motored through to Oxford.

Mrs. Miho Vashaw and family have gone to Sanford, where they will stay during the winter.

Mr. Earl Smith is boarding with his sister, Mrs. Archie Dunton.

Mrs. Frank Brooks received the sad news of the death of her father, Daniel D. Cross, of Locke's Mills.

Edna Stevens and Emma Cross were at Locke's Mills, shopping, Monday.

Mrs. Earl Smith has gone to Gorham, N. H.

Oscar Tibbets was at Bethel, Monday.

Arthur Mansfield, who has been away for the past few weeks, has returned and is working at the Tibbets spool mill at Locke's Mills. He is boarding at Archie Dunton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, Blanche, were at Bethel one day last week.

Albert Copeland was in town, Saturday.

Chester Cummings was in Portland one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Harthorne was at Locke's Mills, shopping, one day last week.

Chalmers' Recipe.
The grand essentials of happiness are—something to do, something to love and something to hope for.—Boston Transcript.



TOP NOTCH RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Top Notch Rubbers are **Endanced**—they won't break or split through at the heel before the rest of the rubber is worn. The patented Clincher Cushion heel is strengthened and reinforced to resist constant wear and tear. This lengthens the life of the entire rubber.

Every Top Notch Rubber has the Top Notch cross stamped on the sole. It is placed there for your protection and guidance when buying rubbers.

We have all styles and sizes for men, women and children. Come in and we will prove to you what rubber footwear satisfaction is.

Allen's Shoe Store
Bethel, Maine

The Laxative with 72 Years' Reputation FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Dr. True's Elixir

The True Family Laxative

Mothers with their home worries are often irregular at meals—have no appetite—are often restless at night—are tired and are troubled with distressed stomachs—need a prompt, pure herb laxative, and such is Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative. The Working man is apt to neglect his health; may eat too hurriedly and at irregular hours. Often this puts the bowels out of order—they fail to function properly—causing fretfulness, taking away the appetite, slowing down the active mind. To relieve these conditions, have a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir handy. Use it as others have done during the past 70 years.

When the children are out of sight they often eat too many sweets or rich foods. This brings on constipation in many cases. Watch these symptoms: Constipation, sour stomach, cramps, eyes heavy and dull, bad breath, restlessness, and biliousness. These are common to both children and grown-ups and call for prompt use of a laxative. Mrs. F. E. Smith, 112 Huntington Ave., Boston, says: "I have been taking Dr. True's Elixir for constipation and find it to be more effective than anything I have ever used." Use the True Family Laxative, Dr. True's Elixir. 40c.—60c.—\$1.20. Adv.

Envelopes, Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Cards, Posters, Receipt Blanks and other things printed at reasonable prices. Citizen Office.

Just a Word Why Churches Should Advertise

The writer was in Syracuse, N. Y., one Sunday last August. He was detained because of an accident to his car. He wanted to go to church that night, but he didn't know where to go. He picked up the Syracuse Sunday paper and looked through it from the front page to the back, but there wasn't a word about the church or the church services. As far as the papers were concerned that city might have been churchless.

But it wasn't so with the movies and other houses of entertainment. Oh, no! Their invitations were spread in large advertisements all over the page. There were a dozen or so invitations to go out on Sunday night for amusement, but not one to go to the House of God.

Possibly the church notices appeared in the Saturday issue. They generally do, but this was Sunday and the Sunday paper was the one available. The amusement places do not overlook the Sunday papers.

There may have been many more in the city with the same thoughts and desire as the writer. He happened to remember that sometimes the churches have bulletins in the hotel corridors, so he took the trouble to go downstairs. Being a Methodist, he looked for the Methodist churches. There were two on the board, so he picked out one and took a chance.

We suppose that some will say that a man or woman who wants to go to church will find a way. That's true, but why permit the theatres to have the monopoly? Isn't the church a business? If it isn't, it's time it was. Think it over.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

FURNISHED JERSEYS, APPLES
STEPHEN E. ABBOTT,
Maplehurst,
R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Me.

12-5-14

NOTICE

Rowena P. Goodwin, Chiropractor, will be at Maple Inn, Monday and Friday of each week from 5 to 8 P. M.

SHINGLES FOR SALE

Extra Clear, Clear, Second Clear, No. 1 and Extra No. 1. ALTON BARTLETT, Newry, Maine. 5-13-14

FOR SALE—Cedar Posts and Stakes: Stakes from 6 to 10c each; Posts 15c and upward. Inquire of ALTON BARTLETT, Bethel, Maine. 4-27

FOR SALE—The F. C. Holt house on Elm Street, Bethel. House contains 6 finished and 3 unfinished rooms, bath room, electric lights. Inquire of A. L. Holt, Bethel, Me., or F. C. Holt, Box 462, South Paris, Me. 9-7-14

FOR SALE—A girl's bicycle. Inquire of MRS. EPPIE HALL, Church St., Bethel, Me. 9-28-14

FOR SALE—Fifty cords cleft dry wood on State road at Poplar Tavern at \$2.50 per cord. W. W. KILGORE.

PULPWOOD WANTED—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned are in the market for rough spruce and fir pulpwood to be delivered on the banks of the Androscoggin River during the logging season of 1922-1923. Address all inquiries to H. H. Hastings.
M. B. & H. H. HASTINGS,
10-12-22 Bethel, Maine

FOR SALE—Two chamber set beds, quilts and 1 stove, chairs, farming tools, few carpenter tools and other things too numerous to mention. Inquire of D. N. BLAKE, Spring St., Bethel, Me. 10-12-22

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel, Nov. 1. Leave orders with Dorris Ford, Phone 4211, or write me at 8 North Main Ave., Auburn, Me. 10-12-22

TO LET—A four room tenement to let. Inquire of the Citizens Office, Bethel, Me. 10-12-22

FOR SALE—Six weeks old pigs. Inquire of MRS. CARRIE BARTLETT, Bethel, Maine. 10-10

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One surry, pole and yoke, newly painted; two seat express wagon; box buggy wagon, and road cart. C. C. DRYANT, Bethel, Maine. 10-13

NOTICE

The Bethel Savings Bank has received for distribution a lot of new small safes. By depositing one dollar, or having a deposit of one dollar or more, children can secure the safes by calling at the bank.
Safes can be seen in the bank window.

A. E. HERRICK, Treasurer.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at the Citizen office and proving property, and paying charges. 10-12-14

WANTED—Girl to work in restaurant. Inquire at the ELM LUNCH, Gay Jack, Bethel, Maine. 10-12

LOST—Crank for an automobile between Bethel and Newry. Finder please return to Gay Jack, Bethel, Me.

WANTED—A small disc phonograph. Write to Box 30, Bethel, Maine. 10-20-22

FOR SALE—Heart Box, 1012 feet, just from factory. Price \$10.00. Call 416. 10-20-22

NOTICE

Will the person who picked up 25¢ pocket book at Bethel last Tuesday please leave at the Citizen Office and receive a reward. Mrs. Carlton Hannigan. 10-23-22

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Dead Leaves.
Never allow dead leaves to remain on your house plant. They should be cut off as soon as they appear.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Miss Ruth Homstead was the week end guest of friends at Fryeburg.

Judge A. E. Herrick and daughter, Margaret, were in Portland, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Godwin were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Godwin.

Miss Ruth Davis of Ashburnham, Mass., is the guest of Miss Ruth Buck at Swan Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevens of Chertsville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mr. C. W. Hall went to Moosehead Lake last week to spend two weeks with the William Tell Club.

A special meeting of Bethel Grange was held Monday evening for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Ten members of Naacomi Temple, Pythian Sisters, attended the inspection of Manover Lodge last week.

There will be an auction at the home of the late Howard Hutchins on the Locke's Mills road, Saturday.

Miss Lucy Cummings of Lewiston was the week end guest of Miss Alice Coffin at the home of F. B. Hall.

The Academy closed Tuesday to allow the teachers to attend the State Teachers Convention at Bangor.

Mrs. Ina Eastman and Mrs. Lucia Lakin of Fryeburg called Tuesday at the home of Rev. S. T. Achenbach.

Mr. Warren Campbell, who has been pastor of the Congregational church at Andover, was the week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach.

Mr. Percy Robertson of Portland and friend, Edward Hastings of New York, spent a few days last week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Little and family, Mr. Augustus Little and Mrs. Jennie Little, also Mr. Harold Little and family of South Paris were at Camp Beakton, Ketchikan, Sunday.

Mr. Robert Thorston, who is employed by the Central Maine Power Co., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Thorston, for a short time. His family has been there for some time.

Prof. Chapman closed his Shelburne estate for the summer last Friday, and moved his family to his Bethel Hill house. Mr. Frank Doane, his caretaker, is in charge of the estate, and has moved into the Porter's Lodge, with his family for the winter.

Rev. J. H. Little is attending the annual meeting of the Oxford County Universalist Association at Livermore, (Dutton's Mills), which meets Wednesday and Thursday, Tuesday evening he attended the meeting of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., at Canton, of which he is a member.

RESOLUTIONS

In humble submission, we bow to the will of the Master of the Universe and reverently thank Him for the privilege of having been bound, by the ties of fraternity, to the life just closed, in the passing out of our beloved sister, Eugenia Roberts Hastings. She has finished her allotted task in the conflict of life and the chapter of her earthly journey is closed, but her many virtues still live and living shall make glad the heart and mind that reflects upon so good an example of true, fraternal and Christian devotion, to kindred and friends. Be it, therefore,

Resolved: That while we mourn the loss of this devoted sister, may we learn from her life the lesson of "trustful faith" in immortality.

Resolved: That we will more closely strive to follow our convictions of right and duty, as illustrated in the life of our sister and many others of our order.

Resolved: That our Chapter be draped for thirty days—a copy of these resolutions sent to the bereaved household and family—published in the Oxford County Citizen—and spread upon the records of our Chapter, in loving tribute to the memory of this noble soul, now gone to join its kindred and friends in that world that knows no ending.

ANGUS P. WRIGHT,
HUBERT B. EDWARDS,
J. H. WRIGHT,
Committee on Resolutions.

Infallible Weather Signs.
Weather signs are as follows: A red sunrise with lowering clouds later means rain; a morning fog usually melts away before noon; a deep blue sky means fair weather; a growing whiteness to the sky forecasts a storm; fog assures settled weather as a rule; a gray lowering sunset is a forerunner of rain.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

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been good backers and taken active interest in the work. There are two troops of Scouts of around 50 in number and moving steadily ahead. Mr. Walter Wight No. 1 and S. P. Strout No. 2, are the two Scoutmasters in direct charge of the troops and are making good at the job.

The outcome of the year's work is that the building of a Scout headquarters is well under way. This could not be accomplished without the backing of the citizens of the town who have been very generous. This proves that the citizens are behind their boys and realize the value of Scouting as a developer of character and American citizenship.

Mr. S. P. Strout has succeeded Mr. Russell Morgage as Scoutmaster and has Troop 2 well under way. Half of the troop were members of the Oxford County Scout Camp this year and made a very creditable record—5 Scouts gaining advance degree badges, Albert Drouin, Howard Keyo, Donald Newton, Joseph McLafferty and Frank Haines.

Buckfield Boy Scouts Start Fall Season Well.

Troop 1, Buckfield, is well under way in Scout work this fall and looking forward to a great season. Scoutmaster Carl Fuller, Principal of Buckfield High School, and star shortstop on the Twin Town ball team '21 and '22, has charge of the troop and is working a fine system for progressive Scouting. A definite program throughout the year is the Buckfield aim and certainly promises well for the future.

The first four weekly meetings have been well attended (95%) and have consisted of a varied program with Scout work given the preference. October 13 took up outdoor training for the late afternoon program with athletic sports following. October 17 took up Scout's pace and first aid followed by a volley-ball game between two Scout teams.

Wendall Allen and Sidney Hutchinson were elected patrol leaders at the last meeting. Both Scouts are well advanced in Scout work. Mr. Arthur Hutchinson, assistant to Mr. Fuller, and the two patrol leaders, were members of the Oxford County Scout Camp this year and showed their fitness for the work ahead of them this winter.

Locke's Mills Scouts Active in Merit Badge Work.

The Locke's Mills Scouts are unquestionably advocates of Scouting and believe in following it to the last degree. Merit Badge work in Scouting is a goal every Scout aspires to connect with. Several Locke's Mills Scouts are well under way. Irvin Mason, Edwin Bond, Winifred Swan, and Harry Packard (now L. M., formerly Troop 1, B. Pond) have several merit badges to their credit and working hard on others.

Mr. Stanley Bartlett of Locke's Mills is working with the Scouts. Mr. Bartlett is a former L. M. Scout and back from the University of Idaho. He has followed Scouting farther than the average and is well qualified to boost the merit badge work in the troop.

Troop 1, Locke's Mills, regrets the loss of their Scoutmaster of the past year, Mr. Lee Pottengill, Superintendent of Tibbets wool mill, and former Bowdoin College graduate. Under Mr. Pottengill's leadership the troop has made tremendous gain and has forged ahead steadily. Great stress has been laid on out-of-door Scouting and nine different hikes have been taken during the past year. All these hikes have emphasized some phase of Scouting.

The last hike previous to Mr. Pottengill's leaving town was the hike to Mt. Asper. Every Scout except one went on this trip (two days) and a great time was had. The troop stopped over night at the Bangers cabin and next morning continued to the top where several Scout tests were passed. Three Scouts took their first class swimming test in the ice cold water of Spas Pond. On return to the cabin everyone "turned in" and cleaned up the grounds and started the return trip home.

"Best Scouting in Oxford County."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to relatives and neighbors who so kindly helped us during the sickness and death of Daniel D. Cross for the many flowers sent, and to Rev. J. H. Little for his words of comfort.
Mrs. Angie E. Cross,
Violan Cross,
George B. Cross,
Daniel D. Cross, Jr.,
Annie B. Cross,
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cotton,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks,
Blanche Brooks.
Locke's Mills, Me., Oct. 18, 1922

That back that moves may conceal a human soul; to see and make a close observation and see that the cause of the movement is not a human being. A human life may be the toll if you are careless and absent before you look.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor
Morning service at 10:45.
Sunday School at 12.
Meeting of the Y. P. C. U., 7 P. M.
The Ladies' Circle met last week with Mrs. Marshall Hastings.
The Universalist Comrades conducted the service last Sunday morning. In the address given, the organization of the order, its membership and work were outlined. It is to assist in all departments of the church, especially to enlist the men in Christian service. This year the Comrades throughout the United States have pledged themselves to raise \$100,000 to build a Memorial Church at Washington in honor of the members of the Universalist churches, Sunday Schools and Young Peoples' Union, who gave up their lives in the World War. Also raise a fund for building a home and school in Tokio, Japan, for Japanese boys, in connection with other work now under the direction of our ministers and teachers there. This will be a memorial for two of our ministers who instituted the work of our church there, Rev. George L. Perin and Wallace I. Cate. This will be known as the "Perin-Cate Home."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, Oct. 26, 3 P. M.: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Valentine.
Sunday, Oct. 29:
10:45: Worship, conducted by the pastor. Theme of sermon, "They Who Hold The Base."
12:00: Sunday School. Supt. Mr. P. O. Brink.
7:00: Worship, conducted by pastor. Theme, "The Argument."
Monday, Oct. 29:
6:45: Rehearsal of chorus.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Oliver, Pastor
Sunday A. M., 10:45: At this service and in the evening there will be an exchange of ministers. Rev. H. F. Aldrich of West Paris will preach at the Methodist church.
Church School at 12.
Sunday evening, 7:00: Rev. H. F. Aldrich will bring the evening message.
Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.: Mid-week worship. Open to all.
The Church School Board meets directly after class meeting Tuesday night.

The W. C. T. U. meets Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Billings on Mechanic street.
Harvest Fair is Thursday. Banquet for everybody in the evening at our regular dinner or "supper" hour. First to come will be first to be served. One hundred can eat at one time.
The third period of the singing school will be Friday night at 7:15. Be on time.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science services are held every Sunday in Grange Hall, Spring St., at 10:30 A. M. All are welcome.
LOOKER'S MILLS CHURCH
Sunday morning worship at 9 o'clock.
Rev. H. F. Aldrich of West Paris will preach.
Church School at 10 o'clock.
There is no benefit so great, in any town or city of God's great world, as genuine worship in His house.

Can Fish Hear?
Fish have no ears, but there is no doubt that they can detect sounds, as most anglers know to their cost. It is probable that they feel the vibrations which sound set up in the water, by means of a sensitive nerve that runs down each side of their bodies.

Underwear

NOW is the time to get your Underwear for Winter

We carry a splendid assortment of the famous

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It Pays to Advertise. Watch this Space Next Week.

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We have some unusual trades to offer in the following articles:

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Odeon Hall, Thur., Nov. 2

Admission, 35 and 50c. Children, 20c

This is a Picture that Every Man, Woman and Child Should See.

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DEATH OF O. M. I. PROMINENT BU OF CAN

Otis Mayhew Richardson, one of the town's most useful citizens, passed Wednesday night, after which was pronounced.

In the passing away, son, Canton loses a very useful citizen, one who had the interests at heart, and who all the good of humanity with high ideals, good natured intellect. He was kind, and courteous to whom he came in contact. His home life was prominent in social circles, having been a member of the Maine and Canton Elks, O. F. W. Lodge, O. F. W. Lodge, O. F. W. Lodge, 28, Past Master of Canton, P. of H., also Past and president of the mercantile. For a long period he was secretary of the Agricultural Society.

In his early life he was a florist, and ran a business for a number of years. He was also a florist, and ran a business for a number of years. He was also a florist, and ran a business for a number of years.

Mr. Richardson was June 29, 1869, a son of Richardson and the late Anderson. His entire life in Canton. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Richardson, three children, who are associated in business, and his father, and Ruth and mother, Mrs. Mary three sisters, Mrs. Mary of Boston, Mrs. W. S. of Bethel, and Mrs. W. A. of Bethel. Two brothers, Dr. son of Mount Pleasant, E. Richardson of Canton, and nephews. He has his own children, he has two others, one of which is still at the Bethel, and to whom he has given a father.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock, Rev. Frank M. ing. The house was of 11 o'clock to the fraternal organizations. A large each order was present and of their friends. Mr. Lamb paid a high and spoke words to the many sorrowing appropriate vocal solo, a special favorite of O. M. I. was impressively rendered of Turner.

Mr. Richardson was a lover of flowers and it seemed such an unusual and beautiful offering—silent and respect—should be him. The casket was near view, while at the back of flowers and plants different orders surrounded the casket. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock, Rev. Frank M. ing. The house was of 11 o'clock to the fraternal organizations. A large each order was present and of their friends. Mr. Lamb paid a high and spoke words to the many sorrowing appropriate vocal solo, a special favorite of O. M. I. was impressively rendered of Turner.